

## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: NONE  
Title:: ENCODING METHOD, DECODING  
METHOD, ENCODING DEVICE, AND  
DECODING DEVICE  
Attorney Docket Number:: 261302US90PCT  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 30

## INVENTOR INFORMATION

Applicant Authority Type:: INVENTOR  
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Status:: FULL CAPACITY  
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Status:: FULL CAPACITY  
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#### CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence Customer Number:: 22850

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number:: 22850

#### DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/JP04/00154	01/13/04

#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application Number:	Country::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
2003-006390	Japan	01/14/03	YES

#### ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

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